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In reply to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed on January 13, 2004, enclosed is a corrected Figure 1 to replace the one that was received by the Patent Office on September 2, 2003.

The error in the Figure 1 was of a typographical nature and the correction of said Figure does not add new matter.

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